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Hazard Warning For Nye Beach

On Sunday July 9th the City of Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced intermittent lapses in disinfection. As a result, 1,180,000 gallons of potentially hazardous water were discharged to the pacific ocean in Nye Beach. Contact with insufficiently treated wastewater may be hazardous to your health. Signs are posted at the spill site.

The City has notified the Department of Environmental Quality as well as the Oregon Emergency Response System and is conducting sampling of the effluent water and the beaches at Don Davis Park.

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